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## PROPOSALS.

## PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,  
Corner Sixth and D streets,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8, 1863.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, January 12, 1863, at 12 o'clock m., for the delivery of the following quantities of lumber at such point as the Department may direct, one million (1,000,000) feet of lumber of the following kind:

Seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) feet 4-4 or one (1) inch White Pine Common Sills.

Eighty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-four (83,334) feet Scantling, 3 by 4, sixteen feet long, (Hemlock).

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All the above quantities to be good, merchantable lumber, subject to the inspection of an agent appointed by the Department.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States District of Columbia.

The guarantors must be present in person when the bids are opened, or their proposals will not be considered.

The full name and Post Office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm the names of all the parties to the contract, or the bid will be considered as the individual proposal of the party.

The sum of five thousand dollars, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder upon signing the contract.

The right to reject any or all bids that may be deemed too high is reserved by the Department.

Information proposals will be rejected.

Proposals must be addressed to Captain Edward L. Hart, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Lumber."

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, of the county of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby guarantee that \_\_\_\_\_ is able to fulfill the contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition.

We will at once enter into a contract in accordance with the terms of the contract.

We are prepared to become his securities.

(To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States District of Columbia.)

JOHN L. HART,  
Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF CATTLE.

Sealed proposals are invited until the 15th day of January, 1863, for furnishing to the Subsistence Department 100 head of beef cattle.

The cattle to be delivered at Washington, D. C., and to be of the following kind:

One hundred (100) head of beef cattle, of the following kind:

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## NOTICE TO RICK AND DOUBLED SOLDIERS CIVILIAN.

DEPT. OF THE B. & O. R. R. CO.

The Railroad Companies composing the line between Washington and New York, and the Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad, have agreed to carry soldiers and sailors, and their families, at a special rate of fare.

The fare will be one-half the regular fare for the journey, and will be valid for the journey only.

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## DELAWARE STATE LOTTERY.

BRILLIANT SCHEME!

915 PRIZES OF \$100.

Second Capital Prize, 7,000 Dollars.

Lowest Three Year Prize, 700 Dollars.

DELAWARE STATE LOTTERY.

Authorized by an Act of the Legislature of Delaware, passed March 10, 1862.

JOHN A. MORRIS & CO. Managers.

Office, 101 N. 2nd Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

SALE OF TICKETS, January 31, 1863.

SCHEME.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

GROVER'S THEATRE.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, near Willard's Hotel.

LEONARD GROVER, Manager.

THIS (MONDAY) EVENING.

First and only time of the great French play.

THE "FRENCH GAMBLES."